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Applicant : Hawkins et. al.  
Serial No. : 10/074,660  
Filed : February 13, 2002  
Title : VEHICLE WHEEL BEARING AND VEHICLE WHEEL STUD  
Docket : DP-306261  
Examiner : Frantz F. Jules  
Art Unit : 3617

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In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

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Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

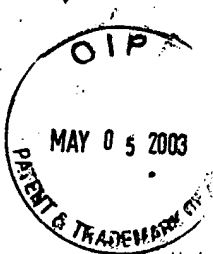
The examiner's rejection of claims 14-20 as being "anticipated", under 35 U.S.C. 102, is respectfully traversed. The examiner rejects these claims as being unpatentable over Wierzchon '526. Claims 15-19 depend from claim 14. Claims 14 and 20 are directed to a vehicle wheel stud 16 and require a vehicle-wheel-stud body 44. A vehicle-wheel-stud body is a body of a vehicle wheel stud. A vehicle wheel stud is a vehicle stud upon which is mountable a wheel of a

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